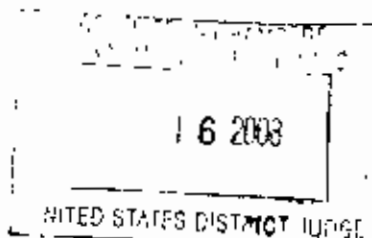


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Honorable Naomi Reice Buchwald  
United States District Judge  
Southern District of New York  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, NY 10007-1312Re: Ekaterina Schoenefeld v. State of New York  
S.D.N.Y. Case No. 08 CV. 3269

Dear Judge Buchwald:

This Office represents the State of New York in the above-referenced action.

We write to seek the Court's permission extending the State Defendant's time to respond to the Complaint until July 9, 2008. Originally the response was to be served on Plaintiff on June 19, 2008. Plaintiff, who is appearing Pro Se, has consented to this request. No previous request for an extension of this date has been made.

Respectfully submitted,

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Plaintiff Pro Se**MEMO ENDORSED**So  
ordered  
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